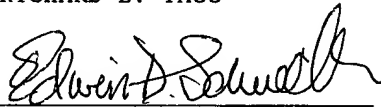


By the present amendments, Applicant has amended Claims 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12 for purpose of deleting the multiple dependencies existing therein. Claims 15-17 have been cancelled. Formal amendments have also been entered into the Abstract. The application is now in condition for a full examination on the merits.

Accordingly, an early examination on the merits and allowance are, therefore, respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

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